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The following Japanese references are not in the English language:

- 1) "Research of Seamless Handover Method for Moving Network"
- 2) 2002-112364
- 3) 2000-295291

References 1) - 3) include an English language abstract. Reference 3) includes a "concise explanation" under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) as set forth in the specification at page 4, line 19.

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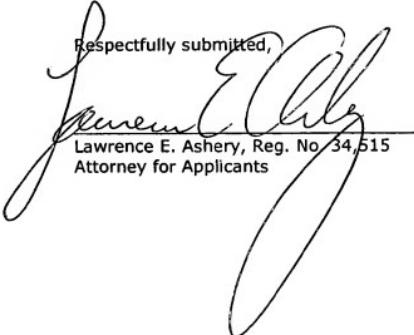
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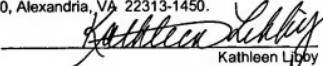
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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